

The Church of God Evangel

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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JESUS SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD FOR YOU. LOVE HIM FOR IT!

We Are Expecting at Least Fifteen Hundred at The Assembly November 2-8 From a Distance!

COMING TO THE ASSEMBLY

Some Surprises Awaiting Those
Who Attend This Year.

Don't Miss The Train And Get
in Late.

We have received good word from nearly all the Railroad and Passenger bureaus and associations about reduced rates to Cleveland for the Assembly. If you are coming from any point in the United States call for a certificate besides your ticket. Do not let the agent give you the wrong kind of a certificate this year like some of the agents did our people last year. The Certificate must show that it is for the Assembly at Cleveland, Tenn., and this must be separate and apart from the ticket. If you start from some small out of way station where the agent has not been supplied with the certificates buy your ticket to the first large town and there buy another ticket and have the agent give you a certificate besides. Or if you live in or near a small town it might be well for you to see the agent a week before you want to start and if he does not have the certificates on hand he can have time to order them.

Tickets may be purchased three days before the first day of the meeting and on up to Nov. 4 or 5. The holder of a certificate may purchase return ticket at Cleveland from Nov. 7 to 11, after the certificates are endorsed by the Assembly secretary, E. J. Boehmer. You pay full fare one way to Cleveland, and only half fare for return trip.

The Assembly will not be a dress parade. The soldiers have been in battle for a whole year and they will likely show the battle scars and worn clothes. But this will be considered honorable, for beneath the tattered garments are hearts that are loyal to the cause they have espoused. They have made any sacrifice necessary to continue the fight. They have often rushed into the thickest of the fight because they loved their King and His government. They have been true to Him, and this makes them feel good. They do not mind the dress if they can only have the smiles of approval of their King.

Of course it is not possible for all of our people to attend this great feast, but it is requested that one or more come from every local church. If only one or two comes it will be a great help to the church when they get back home. Rather than not be represented at all it will pay for the church to select one and help pay his way if he is not able to bear his own expenses. Then when he gets back home he should tell them all about it in a meeting either called for the purpose or in one of the regular services. Everything should be done that is possible to bless the loved ones at home who cannot come.

We always want the next Assembly to be the best of all, and this time is not an exception to the rule. We want this to be the best, and we are doing everything in our power to make it so. The very best speakers will be on the program, and we expect to have two brass bands, two pianos, and other instruments and two thousand singers. We expect as

many as three thousand one hundred and twenty present that have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. This of itself will be great. And how much this reads like Pentecost when Peter preached that memorable sermon toward the close of which he said, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

It is not our purpose to charge an admission fee, but for years we have practiced bringing a special offering when coming to the Assembly, and it would hardly seem right to pass this over this year without giving it the usual attention. And this year we have decided upon a special offering of TWO DOLLARS to go to help the Evangel in its struggle for life. While our last drive helped us wonderfully, and put us far enough up so that we can breathe some, easier, yet we are not over the top, and we do not feel the two dollar offering can be put to better use than to help the Evangel climb the hill which has been so steep at times that it seemed almost impossible to go any further. Here is the plan:

Every one that attends the Assembly is expected to register. We want this done without fail. We want every one to come direct to the Evangel Office from the train, or if coming in autos or any other way we want them all to come to the Evangel office first and register and get assigned to their sleeping quarters. And while the clerk is writing your name and address is the time to lay down the two dollars so it can be noted on the book opposite your name. And I'm sure every one will be more than glad to bring this offering to headquarters as a gift to the Evangel.

I do not want any body to feel compelled to give the two dollars, but I want them to feel glad to do it. I want them, however, to feel that they must come to the Evangel office to register. I do not want this overlooked at all. Every body must register! This is very important. Remember we are making history, and by you having your name registered will give you a place in the history. I'm sure every body will want to visit the home of the Evangel and see the big machinery and look through the building.

The Evangel will not be published Assembly week, and the machinery may not be running, but it is expected to start up in full force the last day of the Assembly, and I hope all can remain over and see it run in good fashion on Wednesday after the Assembly closes on Tuesday. All the ministers are expected to stay over and we want as many more as possible to remain. Don't be in a hurry to leave this year, stay over and see the big printing plant run in full force. If you come on the reduced rates certificate you can stay three days after the Assembly closes. If you come in Auto, of course you can stay and go when you get ready. I

want every body to remain and see the very last end this year. You come only once a year, then why not see everything while you are here?

Last year we provided a nursery for the babies in the cottage just across the street from the Auditorium, but this year this cottage is filled up with children already, and no babies can be kept there, but we have a nice large room fitted up for a nursery in the basement of the Auditorium where mothers can leave their babies while they attend the Assembly. I hope all mothers will remember that babies are not expected to be in the audience room of the Auditorium at all during the services. And while I am on this subject I had better state that the Assembly is no place for children and we cannot provide for them, so they should all be left at home unless the parents expect to make their own arrangements to take care for them of nights. We can secure homes for grown people only. The Cleveland people are very hospitable and kind and taking a great interest in opening up their homes for grown people, but they would feel very much embarrassed to be asked to keep children old enough to play and run about the house. And we cannot afford to ask them to do it.

I guess I had just as well finish up telling the kind of people we don't want. Our people do not use tobacco in any form, and it would be very embarrassing to us as well as a reproach on the Church for us to provide homes—the very best in the city perhaps—and then to learn afterwards that some body came claiming to be our people and smoked, and chewed and spit tobacco juice in the home where they slept. If any should come who honestly want deliverance from the sinful practice we will be willing to pray for their salvation and help them all we can, but such people would surely have enough respect for the Church and the people that furnish them a home, to abstain from its use while in the home.

We do not want any to attend who are against this way. This is the Assembly of the Church of God, and not a place for opposers and grumblers. We are willing for honest people to come to investigate and be with us in the meetings and to get acquainted with our ways in serving the Lord, but to come on purpose to oppose or to flirt with the women or the men, will not be tolerated any longer than they are discovered and definitely located. We have sent people away from our Assemblies in the past and we always claim the right to expel any one whom we deem a trouble maker. We will have a corps of secret service men to catch up with all such as these we have mentioned. Everything must go on good and pleasant and orderly inside the Auditorium and outside as well. The same will be required at all the lunch stands and restaurants.

In the Assembly there is no "wire pulling," no electioneering, no clamoring for position, no lobbying for advantage, no selfinterest displayed, but love and fidelity take the day. The man that selects and brings a crowd to try to force some measure through will be defeated in his purpose. God and the Bible settles everything and this puts everything else to silence. Subjects that are open for discussion will only be discussed with a view to learning the Bible way and not for any advantage or personal or sectional interest. We are all one, and all interested in determining the best and Bible methods

for successful work for God.

I have stated before that there will be no sales of books or songs or anything else in the Auditorium audience room, but it may be best to repeat it. We have indulged a few people in singing songs and then selling the ballads, or selling song books, and taking up collections for one purpose and another, but the brethren in charge have given orders to cut all of this out this year. No collections will be taken except for the general interests—expenses of the Assembly, Orphanage work, Auditorium debt, Evangel and such like.

Song books, Bibles, Testaments, and various other books handled by the Church of God publishing house will be on sale at the book stand in the basement. Subscriptions and renewals for the Evangel will also be received at the bookstand. This does not exclude you from making purchases at the Evangel Office of anything we have. We will give you the very best attention at either place and we want you to look through our stock and surely you will find something to take home with you.

This year we will not deliver the letters and other mail in the face of the meeting, but we will have a Post Office in the basement where all can get their mail. Instruct your friends to put the word ASSEMBLY on your letters as part of the address, and it will be delivered to you at the Post Office window when you call for it. Packages that come by Parcel Post, should be addressed in the same way.

In the basement will also be provided a check room where hats, overcoats, hand satchels, suitcases, trunks and other parcels or packages can be checked. A very small charge will be made—five, ten and fifteen cents—to help pay the expenses. This is to prevent the exchanging of hats, overcoats, etc. if people want to take advantage of it. A number of hats and overcoats have been lost every year, and if five cents will save a hat or overcoat or hand grip, and ten cents a suitcase, and fifteen or twenty-five cents a trunk, it will surely be worth something to the owner.

Rest rooms for both men and women, and drinking water will be provided in the basement. The basement can be reached from the two front entrances by going down one flight of stairs; it can also be reached in the same manner from the rear vestibules, and also from the outside at the rear of the building.

This year the great Auditorium will be dedicated. The time for this dedication service is set for Wednesday evening, just the night before the Assembly opens on Thursday. By having this service at this time will prevent taking any of the precious time belonging to the Assembly, and besides this, it will make us feel better for the Assembly to have the building and premises formally given over to God for His acceptance at the very beginning. A simple program will be prepared, and I'm sure all the comers will want to get here in time for this first great service.

We used to instruct the people to stay away until the day before the opening of the Assembly, but now it would be too much for all to pour in on Wednesday—it would create a blockade for fifteen hundred or two thousand to come in on one day, so we will expect many to arrive on Monday and Tuesday, or come on Saturday before if it is convenient, but we would rather not have many come be-

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

Jesus is The Great Savior of Mankind—Who Would Not Trust Him?

Push The Evangel Into New Homes.

It is only nineteen days till the Assembly.

Always honor the blood of Jesus for what it is worth—all.

Wish to remind the clerks of the churches to be sure and send in the annual reports at once if they have not already done so.

We want all the reports of both ministers and churches to be mailed to headquarters on the last day of the month as usual. Hope no one will wait to bring his report to the Assembly.

The Evangel still needs your help. We want it to reach more homes, you can help in this. We have decided to send the paper from now until January 1, 1923 for only one dollar to new subscribers. This should stimulate the workers to work and work quickly before the Assembly. This will give the new subscribers the reports of the Assembly for two years, and ten papers free. We do this in order to get the paper before more people. Now, friends and loved ones, work in a hurry and get up large lists of new subscribers on this proposition. Surely every one you meet will subscribe if you will name it and show him the size of the paper. Send for extra copies and make special canvasses. Do this at once so as to give the subscribers the best inducements and longest period of time. Send it to your friends or relatives as a Christmas present.

We have a large assortment of Bibles, Testaments, books, pamphlets, wall mottoes and tracts. These will be on sale at the Assembly. You can see what you buy before you pay for it. If you want a nice Bible now is your time. If you want to get some nice mottoes to cheer up your home, now is the time. If you want a nice Christian calendar for 1922, now is your time.

We want to impress on the minds of the church clerks the importance of getting their Annual reports in to headquarters at once. If any one has not received the blanks let me know at once so we can fire them in quickly. We have been very careful to send a copy to every church, but some could have been lost in the mails. Help us quickly to get up the reports for the year. Quite a number have already sent in their reports made up very nicely. And we want all to come in so we can make a full report at the Assembly.

Take Everything to Jesus

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints Everywhere:

I want to praise the Lord for this pure clean way. It is so good and sweet to me to have such a good way to live so we can train our children up to live and sing the praises of God. I am also glad that we have a good Church of God Sunday school so we can teach our children and others the sweet Word of God and how the apostles bore their persecutions. I am trying to get to where they were so I can take everything to Jesus. I know He can bear all our troubles for He said He wouldn't let anything come upon us we couldn't bear.

I ask the prayers of all the dear saints everywhere.

Your humble brother,
Dit Yeakum,
Speedwell, Tenn.

Praising Him Above All Things

I want to tell of a wonderful healing that took place in my home the 4th of this month and how God's power was manifested. I am telling it for the glory of God.

My little five months old baby was taken ill suddenly and it looked like death had seized her. She looked as if she were gone but I began calling upon God to heal her and rebuke the demon and, praise be unto His holy name, the power fell on me and He healed the precious little one. I was under the power for quite a while but the baby was instantly healed. There were about ten or twelve sinner friends who will witness that it was through the power of God. They gathered in after the baby was taken sick and it was wonderful how the dear Lord worked. I praise Him above all things.

After the dear Lord had healed the little one, Satan tried to make me doubt that she was healed but I said, "No, I do not doubt because I know that Jesus has healed and has the power to keep the demon from returning." A colored woman told me that the baby had a spasm and that she would have another one the next day, but I said, "Dear Lord, thy will be done and not mine. I know you can heal if it is thy will." Praise His dear name, she has never had another. Hallelujah to the dear Redeemer.

If there are dear ones that are out in darkness and away from the fold of God, will you take warning before it is too late? It is not God's will that you should perish and be forever lost. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name given among men, whereby we must be saved."

How I do praise God for the light on the dear old Church of God and that He ever added me unto the Church, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Your sister under the blood,
Mrs. Georgia Casey,
Rome, Ga.

On the Firing Line

Dear Saints:

I am really praising the good Lord because I am on the firing line for dear Jesus today. I really praise God because the sweet Comforter still abides in my soul and keeps me pure each day. I really praise God because He sent holiness my way in May, 1921.

Brother E. Hightower came to my home church and held a revival meeting but I was in the hands of Satan and served him in full for I was a holiness fighter. The Lord sent Brother Duckworth of Columbia City to my home church and about 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 2, 1921, the good Lord spoke peace to my troubled soul. Then Brother Morris of Branford, Fla., came and held a revival and on the night of August 20, 1921, I received the blessed Holy Ghost. When the power of God fell it came in great force. Ten received the Holy Ghost that night. We had a regular feast. Our lights are still burning.

Pray for me that I may be found ready and able to speak a godly word for Jesus.

Your little sister
Theodore Alice Agner.

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REQUESTS

Amenda Waldrop, Belmont, Miss., re-
quests prayer to be healed of a
goitre.

E. W. Anderson, Fork Ridge, Tenn.,
requests special prayer for spiri-
tual aid and guidance.

George Bancroft, McDonald, Tenn.,
requests the saints to pray that he
may be healed.

Mrs. Benna Fesse, Sulphur Springs,
Ark., requests prayer to be sanc-
tified and baptized with the Holy
Ghost.

Maud Nevel, Moorhead, Miss., re-
quests prayer for her baby, her
head is so large she cannot hold it
up.

Mrs. B. R. Bowden, Herndon, W. Va.,
requests prayer to be healed. She
has enlarged veins and general
afflictions.

Wm. Hamilton, Nichols, Fla., re-
quests the saints to earnestly pray
for the healing of his body.

Ethel France, Mogg, Ky., has an aw-
ful cough and requests the saints
to pray earnestly for her healing.

John W. Brown, Town Creek, Ala.,
requests prayer that means will be
supplied to pay for the new church.

Mrs. W. A. Deal, Barney, Ga., re-
quests prayer to be healed of ec-
zema and that her daughter will be
healed of ring worms.

Mrs. Blas Peavy, Columbia, Miss.,
wants the saints to pray for her
husband to be healed and saved.

Nettie Pilkinton, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.,
requests special prayer to be
healed of head and nerve trouble
and for her husband to do the will
of God.

Mrs. Francis Tucker, Montague,
Tenn., asks the saints to pray that
she will die out to the things of
this world and that her children
will be saved.

Raymond Hill requests prayer to be
healed of lameness. He has been a
cripple about ten years. Also pray
that his father and mother will
come this way.

Bertha Bloomingdale, Calhoun, Ga.,
requests special prayer for Sister
Deal to be healed. She has been
sick over four months.

Mrs. Ella Puckett Upton, Ky., re-
quests the saints to pray earnestly
that she may become a Chris-
tian. Also pray for her husband.

Mrs. Lina Weeks, Bogue, N. C., asks
the saints to pray that she will be
baptized with the Holy Ghost and
that her two girls will be saved.

Ola Jeffries, Elizabethtown, Ky.,
wants the saints to pray for her to
receive the Holy Ghost, also pray
for her husband and children.

Minnie Springs, Marion, Va., requests
prayer for her companion to see
the light on holiness, for her
daughter to be saved and for a

friend to be saved and healed of
tuberculosis.

Mrs. James Sutherland, Flattop,
Tenn., asks the saints to earnestly
pray that her son may get salva-
tion. Also pray that the Lord will
give her a gift.

Annie Pass, McGee, Tenn., wants the
saints to pray for her loved ones
to be saved and that she will re-
ceive the same sweet experience
that she once had.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, Freemont, Va.,
requests prayer that she, Mrs.
Lizzie Philyah and Mrs. Jennie
Johnson will be sanctified and
filled with the Holy Ghost. Also
that their husbands will be saved.

Alzada Mills, Red Bay, Ala., re-
quests prayer for her husband to
be saved, sanctified and filled with
the Holy Ghost and healed of
stomach trouble. Also pray for her
backslidden boys to return and
get a brighter experience.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the
Dear Saints of God Everywhere—
Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:
I am praising the Lord for what
He has done for me. About eight
years ago I was saved, sanctified and
filled with the blessed Holy Ghost, but
being very young and getting out
among the people of the world, I be-
came a backslider and was lost until
a short time ago.

During a meeting held by Brother
L. L. Vaughn at Herndon, W. Va., I
was reconverted and a few weeks lat-
er I was called to Cleveland, Tenn.,
to study the Word of God at the
Church of God Training School, but
I did not feel that I was fully sanc-
tified until Wednesday night at prayer
meeting, in the church here.

I want all the saints to pray a
special prayer that the Lord will re-
fill me with the blessed Holy Ghost.
I feel that God has called me to
some great work, but He has not fully
shown me what it is. Also please
pray that my father will be healed
of the tobacco habit.

Your humble brother in Christ,
R. K. Bowden,
2524 East St., Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints
Everywhere:
I would like for all who read this
to pray that I may receive the Holy
Ghost.

I believe this is the only way to live
for God, I do not see how another way
could be right. I have been seeking
the Holy Ghost for three years and
have been with Church of God people
three or four times in that length of
time. There are no Church of God
people here, I am all alone, that is
why I am so interested as I have no
rest in the cold condition I am in
and to think of this lost world go-
ing to destruction and that maybe I
could say something in the Spirit
that would touch some one's heart
and cause him to turn to the Lord.
I am taking a Bible Correspondence
Course now and oh, how I would
give ten times the worth of this
world if I had the Holy Spirit and
my course finished so I could rightly
divide the Word of God. I would
start now, I am so hungry for some-
thing from the Lord.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us
tie our heart strings together and be
soldiers for the Lord and overcome
the enemy.

Your brother longing to be on the
battlefield for lost souls,
J. E. Melton,
Bluff City, Tenn.

1922 CALENDARS.

We have in stock the 1922 edition
of the Christian Life Calendar. Every
month shows a beautiful Bible
colored picture, and it gives a Scrip-
ture verse for every day. They are
much nicer to have hanging on the
wall in the home than calendars that
advertise medicine and other things
inappropriate for a Christian home.
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NOTICES

Wanted — To know the name and
address of some Church of God saint
at Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. Francis Tucker,
Montague, Tenn.

All members of the Church of God
at Mt. Olive, formerly White Oak Mt.
Church, are requested to send in
their age, nationality and date of
joining. We must know this in order
to fill out the manifesto we received
from headquarters by order of the
Assembly.

Darius Bancroft, clerk,
McDonald, Tenn.

I would like to have a good stout
girl over sixteen years old to help
my wife with the work and caring
for the children. I will give her a
good home and pay her besides. Write
me if you will come and I will send
you the money for the train fare.
H. K. Cain,
Box 176, Knoxville, Tenn.

My husband would like to know the
whereabouts of his sister, Mrs. Liza
Withers. Her name was Puckett be-
fore her marriage to W. T. Withers.
She lived somewhere in Mississippi
and has not been heard from for
about sixteen years.
Mrs. Ella Puckett,
Upton, Ky.

IN MEMORY OF

WILSON

On Sept. 7, 1921, Jesus took to Him-
self our dearly beloved sister, Ar-
minia Wilson, age 53 years. Sister
Wilson was saved, sanctified and
filled with the Holy Ghost eleven
years ago and walked in all the light
she had. She devoted her life to the
Lord and on the twelfth day of last
June she was added to the great
Church of God.

She was sick for quite a while but
three days before she died, God took
away every ache and pain and she
spent the last three days shouting
and praising God. We all loved Sister
Wilson and it seems lonely without
her here.

She leaves to mourn her death
eight children and a host of friends.

A brother in Christ,
J. M. Young,
Omaha, Ark.

SILLIMAN

The death angel visited the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Silliman, Ju-
ly 3, 1921, and claimed their only son,
Charlie, age 14 years, 8 months and
12 days.

Charlie was taken with appendicitis
and was sick about two weeks. He
was not a member of the Church
of God but was a believer and was
baptized in Johnson City, Ill. He
said he was ready to go and told his
parents that he was going home. He
looked his father in the face and said,
"Papa, don't you be lost."

He left to mourn his death a father,
mother, two sisters and a host of
relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted
by Brother Leach.

Charlie will be missed much in his
home but our loss is heaven's gain.

One who loved him,
Ida Mae House,
Charleston, Mo.

HANKS

On Sept. 11, 1921, the death angel
came and claimed our dear brother,
Thomas E. Hanks, age 27 years and
11 days. Thomas was saved, sanc-
tified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a
member of the Church of God.

While he was at Camp Lee taking
care of the sick and wounded, he
took the influenza and has not been
well since that.

Thor as leaves to mourn his death
a father, mother, five brothers, five
sisters and a number of friends. The
funeral service was conducted by our
pastor, Brother C. C. Frazier and
Brother Percy King and his body was
laid to rest to await the coming of Je-
sus.

His brother who loved him,
E. J. Hanks,
Monarar, Va.

B. A. CHESSER

On Sept. 20, 1921, Brother B. A.
Chessser was on horseback, looking
after his hogs, when the horse ran
away with him. He tried to check the
speed on the horse but one rein
broke and this gave the horse free-
dom so he ran swiftly and threw the
rider against a small pine tree and
his left arm, collar bone and neck
were broken. Death was the result.

He was a devoted brother and a
member of the church at Williston,
Fla.

He leaves six sons, two daughters
and a host of kindred and friends to
mourn his departure.

The funeral service was conducted
by Brother G. W. Peoples and his
body was placed in the Linn ceme-
tery to await the awakening of them
that sleep in the Lord.

J. I. Baldree.

BENNETT

On Sept. 23, 1921, Mark M. Bennett,
son of G. L. and S. E. Bennett, age
25 years, departed this life, after an
illness of about eight months.

He bore his sickness with patience
and did not complain. He was a good
boy and loved by all, but was not a
member of the Church of God. His
mother is a faithful member of the
Church of God. The family has our
deepest sympathy.

All was done for Mark that loving
hands could do, but God knew best,
so we submit to Him whose ways
are past finding out, who worketh all
things according to the counsel of
His own will.

He leaves to mourn his death a
father, mother, four brothers and two
sisters.

The funeral service was conducted
by Brother F. J. Crowder and the re-
mains were laid to rest in the
Pleasant Chapel cemetery.

Good-bye, Mark, we expect to meet
you again on that blessed eternal
shore where there will be no parting
nor tears for God shall wipe away
all tears from our eyes.

A friend who loved Mark,
J. B. Adams,
Altavista, Va.

WALKER

Sister Levina Walker departed this
life Sept. 17, 1921.

She became a member of the
Church of God the 10th day of Sept.,
and was a strong believer in the faith.
She was a true Christian and a good
wife and in her dying hours she said
the angels were soon coming after
her. She passed away without a
frown.

She leaves a husband, an aged
father and mother, four sisters, one
brother and a host of friends to
mourn her death.

Farewell, Sister Walker, you've gone
before.
Where there will be no more death;
Where there will be Jesus forever to
reign,
Where there will be no more pain.
Her pastor,
Clarence Beagle,
South Lebanon, O.

BATTLEFIELD

Brother George Hensley held a two
weeks meeting at Sals Creek, Tenn.
There were 4 saved, 4 sanctified, 3 re-
ceived the Holy Ghost, 6 reclaimed
and 4 added to the Church of God, re-
ports Walker Lyle.

A quarterly conference was held
and Brother Niswander and fourteen
other workers from Roanoke, Va.,
were with us. The Lord wonderfully
blessed in this meeting. The Lord's
supper and feet washing was observed
and two were added to the church.

Our Brother Price who was turned
out of the Church of God some time
ago was reinstated as the cause for
his being turned out was false, re-
ports Robert M. Stover, Newport, Va.

REPORTS

We have just returned from Lami-
son, Ala., where we had a battle, but
God gave victory and we made a
home for the Church of God and man-
y hands were lifted for prayers
while some with tears requested
prayers and the unbelief and malice
melted like snow and a promise for
a place where the Church of God
could hold meetings in the future.
This was even more than we expected
from such a hard place. This was a
time of seed sowing and God surely
did bless our little efforts and a case
of miraculous healing convinced so
many.

The people were kind and liberal
and gladly paid all expenses and
some over. Also gave James money
to get a new suit to wear to the
Assembly. Otis and James were good
help in the singing and other ser-
vices.

One who has the work at heart
and is doing her best for the great
Church of God and the lost world,
Ida McCoy,
Arley, Ala.

Brother G. C. Dunn, the writer and
other workers have just closed a
meeting at Thom, near Houston,
Miss., with great victory for the
Church of God. There were 27 who
received the Holy Ghost, 20 baptized
in water and 26 were added to the
Church.

The true Gospel had never been
preached there until about a month
ago when Brother Dunn and a band
of workers began a fight for the
right and after a siege of hard
work with fasting, tears and prayers
the victory was won and a church
was set in order with thirty-nine
members, making a total now of
sixty-five to help wage this great
Christian warfare till Jesus comes.

The land is given and preparations
are being made to build a house to
worship in right away. Only eter-
nity will reveal what the Lord is
doing now and has been doing for His
children.

May the Lord bless all is my prayer
and I ask all to pray for me.

A little sister in Christ,
Ruth Biggers,
Tomnolen, Miss.

I began preaching in Bude, Miss.,
June 8th, and on the night of the 11th
a serpent was brought to the meet-
ing. After reading Mark 16:16-29,
God gave the power and the serpent
was taken up and handled to the
glory of God. Many people witnessed
the scene with great excitement and
stony hearts were broken to pieces
and many dry eyes overflowed with
tears while God was confirming His
Word. People who were holiness
fighters went away from the meet-
ing wanting the blessing. Glory to God!

I continued to preach the Word
with conviction settling down on the
people. The sick were being healed
and the town and the community be-
gan to get stirred, for the people be-
gan to say, "What meaneth this?"
By this time the doctors were getting
restless, because I was visiting some
of their patients and praying for
them and they were putting down
their medicine. One of the doctors
who was the mayor of the town
made a complaint to the superintend-
ent of the mill that I was distur-
bing his patients and asked him to
stop me from preaching at the
company houses so they notified me
that the company objected to my
preaching at their houses.

I was given the privilege of
preaching on a men's land just out
of town and on the 17th of June I
was arrested, charged with disturbing
the peace by loud talk. On the 19th
I was brought before the magistrat-
e for his name's sake and being
assured I would not get justice we
compromised and I paid the cost
which was \$15.00.

Well, I was determined to have
the victory so about that time my
friends said they would build me a
tabernacle and they went to work
and now we have a tabernacle in the
town of Bude and, the best of all,
we have a church with sixteen mem-
bers and twelve of them have the
Holy Ghost. Praise God, Halleluia!

Now, my dear brothers and sisters
on the battlefield, you see it pays to
be a Joshua. For the God who lived
in Israel's day is just the same to-
day.

I am a boy only twenty years of
age and have been in the battle only
three years, but the dear Lord is
helping me. Pray for me.

Your little brother under the blood,
G. G. Willard's,
Bude, Miss.

A district Sunday school conven-
tion was held the fourth Sunday in
August. It was a day enjoyed by
all who were present. We had the
Sunday school report, recita-
tions by the children, Scrip-
ture reading, a Sunday school
talk by Brother Jones, sermon
by Brother Bailey, then adjourned
for dinner. We spread our dinner on

the ground and fed six hundred peo-
ple. At one o'clock we commenced
singing, shouting and dancing.
Brother Wilson made a short talk on
Sunday school work. An old brother
of the M. E. church made a talk on
religion in his boyhood days saying
that this was the salvation his mother
had and then we sang, "Jesus passed
this Way Before." The writer then
preached a sermon on the fellowship
of the mystery and opened the door
of the Church for membership and
five were added to the Church. The
day was enjoyed by all. We had four
hundred in our school that day. Let
us boost our Sunday school.

On Sept. 6, I went to Brandenburg,
Ky., where Sister Dever is pastoring.
and commenced a revival. The Lord
blessed in giving out the Word. There
were 27 saved, 20 sanctified, 16 re-
ceived the Holy Ghost, 19 baptized
in water, and 15 were added to the
Church. I feel like shouting now for
the victory won over the devil at
Brandenburg. The saints there did
not have any place to worship, they
had been locked out of their little
building they had rent d so God
supplied the money and now they
have the lumber on a lot which be-
longs to the church at that place to
build a house with.

God has many ways to get the
gospel to the people. One night there
was a ball of fire let down from the
skies which burst over our tent. The
sinners saw the fire and there were
11 saved, 6 sanctified and 2 received
the Holy Ghost that night. The Lord
witnessed in other ways, two herd
rains were heard out of a clear sky.
The Lord's supper and feet washing
was observed the last night. There
were thirteen members when the
meeting commenced and there are
now twenty-eight.

May God bless Brother and Sister
Dever because they are doing a
great work for God.

I am intending to visit all my
churches before the Assembly, D. V.
I can report victory for this district
this year. The Church of God has
come to the front.

Guy Marlow,
Fordsville, Ky.

The Lord was with us in such
power in the meeting at Skiatook,
Okla., which has just closed. There
were 10 forgiven of their sins, 3
sanctified and 2 received the Holy
Ghost. Many healings took place for
which we give God all the glory.

Brother B. H. Doss was with us
the last two days and applied the
sand paper and preached what the
Church of God stood for in the line
of doctrine. Many honest hearts had
already received the light on the
Church of God and many more at
this meeting saw it, yet the church
was not set in order as preachers
are so scarce in this part of God's
vineyard that our state overseer had
no one to take charge of the work
and thought it advisable to wait un-
til such time as pastors could be
secured, for in these parts there is
every conceivable doctrine being
preached and good honest lambs are
led astray by the cunning devices
of men who are trying to draw dis-
ciples away after them.

Brother and Sister M. M. Hoel of
Ochelata, Okla., were with us in this
meeting and rendered their best ser-
vice to God. They are workers to be
desired being entirely consecrated
and straight on doctrine as well as
life. Brother Hoel is one of the best
planters in this field of labor for the
Master. He and his wife are both
ministers of God and the Lord has
surely called, qualified and sent them,
yet the devil is hindering by finan-
cial oppression and on account of
sickness and death of his mother, so
if you cannot go yourself you can
help these two to go. They have re-
turned to their home at Ochelata
Okla., to labour with their hands to
get clear of debt while thousands
are dying for the gospel message.

Oh, my dear brother and sister,
did you know that when God calls
you, you will leave all behind either
here or at death? You cannot take it
with you and one call is as sacred to
my mind as the other, so the time
has come when they that have of
this world's goods will obey God by
doing as the saints did when the
outpouring of the Holy Ghost first
came as found in Acts 2:44,45, "And
had all things common; and sold
their possessions and goods, and
all that they had were together, and
parted them to all men, as every man
had need."

If the former rain came moderately
and they did this, what should we do
in this latter rain? Oh! Glory to God,
victory is ours right now through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lovingly, your servants,
R. L. Cotnam and wife,
Avant, Okla.

Wants to Do Something For Jesus

To the Dear Saints Everywhere:
I want to thank God for such a
wonderful gift—the gift of the Holy
Ghost. Today finds me saved from in-
bred corruption, sanctified through
the truth of God and baptized with
God's eternal Holy Ghost, with the
Bible evidence of speaking in other
tongues according to Acts 2:4. My
greatest desire is to live each day as
if it were the last so that some day
I will hear Him say, "Well done, good
and faithful servant; thou hast been
faithful over a few things, I will
make thee ruler over many things;
enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Pray much for me. I want a closer
walk with God.

Your sister looking for Jesus,
Victoria Deal,
Simms L. I. Bah.

LAUNCH ANOTHER DRIVE

To the Young People of the Church
of God—Greetings:

We did not say very much about
the Young People's Auditorium Drive
on account of the financial depression
and so many of our people out of
work, but we have helped to the
amount of about \$500.00 on the in-
debtedness of the Auditorium. I am
sure we could have done more if we
had tried harder. I do not believe
there is a single member of the
Church of God who cannot give as
much as ten cents a week toward
the interest of the church. If we do
not get it one week we will get it
some time during the year and can
make up the amount then.

We launched this drive for this
year only, therefore, it will close at
the next Assembly. Some churches
have sent in as much as \$25.00 at
one time, others have done well and
if we had only taken the time to en-
courage this move, we could have as-
easily made the amount \$5,000.00 as
\$500.00.

The Church of God has been blessed
this year. One of the greatest years
is about to pass and we, as the
young people, have started a move
that I believe has helped greatly in
bringing up the spiritual part of the
body. I think here of words of a dear
old man, a minister, as he would try
to muster into services the cold
formal and unwilling workers of the
Baptist church where I was a member.
Poor old fellow would pray his
best and very often he would be
heard to say, "It is in duty that we
are blessed." He would repeat this
and in this way he would try to get
all the members to work in the
altar or do something, and I noticed
the ones who did try to discharge
their duty were always blessed. I
most always had to take my place
at the organ and when I had a
chance I would try to work in the
altar or try to get someone to make
a start for God. I didn't feel at home
among those cold formal people. I
knew nothing of holiness as far as
doctrine is concerned but when I
was told that I had to sin more or
less every day there was a witness
within crying out, "Holiness unto
the Lord." I wasn't cut out for a
Baptist and I wasn't a Baptist long,
either. God sent the light and I re-
ceived it gladly and now I find that
this same spirit that possessed me
even in the Baptist church is possess-
ing every member of the Church of
God. We do not have to have the
preacher take up half his time quot-
ing such things to get us to do our
duty. "We are willing workers." We,
as the young people of the church
feel enthusiastic and want to do
something that will advance the
cause of Christ and while the present
drive ends with the Assembly, I be-
lieve we should launch another one
beginning Nov. 1, and let the re-
ceipts be applied on the Evangel and
its interests.

I have talked to some about this
and it took well and they seemed en-
thusiased over it and I believe you
will all join in with enthusiastic fervor
and help put it through, not count-
ing on a few hundred dollars but
several thousands. Let us all enter in-
to this as into our own interests. I
know money matters are still bad
but I know you can spare ten cents
a week for the advancement of the
Church of God. This drive will help
much more in the advancement of
the gospel than the ones we are now
practicing since the Evangel makes
its weekly visits and we derive di-
rect benefit from it. In what could
we invest ten cents a week that
would bring more satisfaction and
good than the Church of God Evan-
gel? I do not believe it would be fair
to stop our work just after we have
new meetings started and the plans
well under way, but I rather believe
we can prove ourselves this coming
year by contributing several thousand
dollars to the Church of God Evan-
gel.

Our membership has increased to
about twenty thousand and just for
an estimate I took ten membership
reports of ten average churches and
find in the total membership of 299
that there are 235 members under
the age of thirty years. We can
count an average of one-half be-
ing young people, therefore, we say
that we have ten thousand young
people in the Church of God and
with ten cents from each one once
each week will give us in one year's
time the whole amount of \$52,000.00.
Think of it, what ten cents from each
one once a week will amount to.
Now if each one of us had to give
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GOD'S APPOINTMENTS

Far Surpass The Human Standpoint of View.

Perry W. Haddock

It is a source of gratitude and great joy to the humble followers of God to know that He ever careth for them to direct their paths.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28.

We have sheltered under this passage of God's Word many times when all appeared to go (we thought) against us. Doubtless this very verse has been the means of saving thousands from falling and falling down to rise no more. Let me say again it has saved many and today is the life preserver of thousands. This being true however, it seems hard at times for us to realize the truthfulness of the fact, but when the storm is over and all is calm, it is then we can see it was best for it to be so and God's appointments most always surpass the human standpoint of view. We so often view things in a way to favor our own present interest which, in many instances, would be of only a short duration while God looks far beyond at the lasting good and betterment that He alone can see and we can't ways rest assured that while we love Him, with a sincere heart all will work for our spiritual good.

We notice the word appointment as meaning—the assigning to an office or trust; the position or office assigned or held etc. This indeed is far reaching in significance to the ministry. A better meaning of our subject would be, God's assigning to an office or trust far surpasses the human standpoint of view. How true this is. God has placed men in office when man would have said no.

Joseph and his way up to ruler of Egypt is a striking type of God's way of assigning to office or trust. We will notice a few experiences he underwent before he was made ruler in Egypt. The father of Joseph loved him more than he did his brothers, therefore, they hated him. This is recorded in Gen. 37:2-5. "Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a coat of many colours. And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him. And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brethren: and they hated him yet the more."

Joseph at this time was only about seventeen years of age. The jealousy of his brethren waxed harder against him until the result was they sold him captive to the Ishmaelites. Before he was sold his brethren sought to kill him. One, however, plead his case and they sold him and he was carried into Egypt. When he served Potiphar as slave, he resisted the temptation offered by Potiphar's wife and lived true; interpreted the dreams of Pharaoh's servants, also Pharaoh's dream predicting the famine; gained favor and was made ruler. "And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou art: Thou shalt be over mine house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou." There he was ruler over the country but he was once sold as a slave. Doubtless he, while mistreated by his brethren, looked upon his experience as that of an offset, but God saw beyond that. This has been the case with many of God's humble servants whom He has called to carry the sweet story of the cross and it is noticeable that His callings, appointments and promotions most always come in this way.

While God calls and assigns His servants to certain offices we truthfully believe He assigns certain fields of labor as well, and this, in a way, surpasses the human standpoint of view. It is natural for the preacher to consult his desires and preferences as to the field in which he spends his time laboring for the Lord and this may be well enough if we can get the mind of God on our views.

There is another Bible character that bears our notice, this is faithful Abraham who accepted the field offered him and was blessed while Lot chose his course and failed. Gen. 13:7-15.

We are more fully convinced that the servants of God, yes, Church of God preachers, should make the subject of their field of labor an object of much prayer, of course we should look forward. Paul did this but was not permitted to go to the field he desired. Several times this has been the experience even in these days.

I will relate a little of the experience of a young minister in the Church of God. Shortly after entering the ministry, he assayed to do mission work in a little city feeling his inability to take work of greater responsibility. However, he was asked by proper authorities to accept a district of about five or six churches which he did and God blessed his efforts. He was made to believe that God appointed him there. In this case God's appointment far surpassed his views on the question. He remained on this charge one year and assayed to go to another. On advice from the same proper authorities to remain he did so though against his wishes, but he looks upon the proper authorities (overseers) as men of God, therefore, their advice should not be passed by lightly. He remained on the charge through that year with

God's blessings on him. Then a change seemed good. He was asked by an overseer to take a charge which he did against his will, but wanted to be submissive. This was the year 1921. Though he did desire to be loyal, during the summer he sought relief but God saw differently. The result is God is blessing his efforts. I will tell you, beloved, God's appointments far surpass the human standpoint of view.

It is well enough to come and go for health's sake etc., and no criticism is offered if God is pleased, but "Not my will, but thine oh, God," should be our prayer.

I once heard a precious brother give his experience. When he was asked to take the oversight of a state he refused (this was in the elder's council) so they prayed. After the prayer he said he was afraid not to go, so he accepted and how God has blessed his labors, words cannot express. God assigned him the trust, although he did not feel like it was the place for him. It was God's appointment. He sees in the far distant.

Now the thought comes, How does God assign to office or trust? How was Joseph assigned to the office as ruler in Egypt? Pharaoh appointed him; God honored it. There are many others we could mention, but will not take the space, save in our day. How was our General Overseer appointed to the position he holds? The Assembly appointed him; God honored it. The General Overseer appoints the state overseers; God honors it. So God assigns the office through His servants. Of course they should pray much over the matter.

It is very gratifying for us to know God is with us. Now this year is fast coming to a close and many are looking forward to the Assembly. This year has indeed been one of toil and labor, also a great harvesting season. We have all been hindered more or less on account of the financial depression which has been on, and many of us, pastors, look on our year's work as small, however, many have been faithful under the pressure. God's eye has watched us. He will reward as many as will attend the Assembly, D. V.

May this be our prayer, "Oh, Lord direct every appointment." He will not consult our preferences so much but, "Lord, where you want me, there is where I want to be." Oh, it means so much to submit to God's will but I want to say this writer has learned a few lessons which he shall profit by in the future. Let me say again "God's appointment (assigning to office or trust) far surpasses the human standpoint of view." Amen.

REQUEST

We wish to thank those who have sent in copies of back dates of the Evangel as they have helped us greatly, but in arranging them for binding I find that we still lack the following dates so we call upon our friends for them. These are very important and if you can spare them at all please do so. I will be willing to pay for the papers and the trouble if desired.

Below is given the numbers that are missing:

1914—Dec. 19; 1915—Jan. 16; 1916—Oct. 30, Dec. 9; 1917—Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27; 1918—Aug. 3, Dec. 28.

I wish to thank somebody in advance for these papers. I will ask whoever finds and sends them that they will either purchase a large envelope or send to me for an envelope and send them sealed as first class mail. I consider them very valuable and do not want to risk sending like papers are usually wrapped after they are found.

Set Free Again

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for real victory over sin and the devil. The good Lord saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost, but, dear friends, I backslid and went back into this sinful world again. I was then filled with demons. But when Brother Paul Walker and Sister Muliken of Trippe, Md., and her daughter came to my home and prayed for me, they cast out the demons and I was made whole again. Praise God!

I praise God because I can put my trust alone in Him and that He will take care of us in time of every need. I also praise Him for every trial, temptation and persecution I have, but I want more grace to overcome that I may come out victorious. In St. John 15:20 we will find where Jesus said: "Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my sayings, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me."

Your sister in Christ,
Bertha M. Heath,
Princess Anne, Md.

JESUS IS COMING SOON, BE READY.

Ida M. Lopez Haddock

I remember several years ago, I was sitting at my desk in the school room on Choctawhatchee Island, Fla. The wind began to blow furiously and it continued through the day till it reached a hurricane speed. The little school house was situated upon a hill and when the wind whistled around the corners of the school room and the clouds hung low, it began to appear like darkness was soon coming. The children kept gazing at one and then the other and a little girl said, "I'll just have to go home, I'm afraid. The wind is blowing so hard." Soon we were all dismissed and as we hurried along the pathway, I will never forget how the tree tops awayed under the force of the southeast gale. The clouds kept hanging lower and lower and were flying so fast. We knew something strange was going to take place. The clouds looked so different, changing to a buff color entirely.

The neighborhood was aroused, the question was asked by one and then the other, "What does this mean? Did you ever see the weather look like this? Why are the clouds flying a such a rate?" The answer came ringing back by the elder ones that a storm was on hand and an awful storm was on us. Make fast your boats, boys, and put heavy cables on them; and arrange them so we can easily get in should the water cover the island. I will never forget the awful storm that night on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Soon the tide began to rise and it raised with such rapid speed that it seemed like we would all be swept away in a little while. Some gave up and said, "We will all be drowned tonight. There is no use running." Others said, "Make haste, there is time yet! Get up, hurry for the hill! We can cross the tide now, but in a little while we cannot! With coats and wraps for the women and children we started. Brother and I were clinging tightly to mama's arms to help her across the stream to the hill-top. At last the summit was reached. It was a sad night. Later on in the night some one said, "O the water is going down." Then two-thirds of the island was under water. A little bab was swept from its mother's arms and was drowned, most every home was swept off of its foundation while others were entirely gone, washed away to atoms. Why? Because a storm was on.

I remember Jesus said one time, "Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" Matt. 16:3. Speaking of His return to this earth, I can read the words of Jesus as He talked to His disciples telling them what should be the sign of His coming and then take up the daily papers and even look out with my own eyes and see the sign of His soon coming. Some are saying the world is getting better but a fearful day is upon this earth. Everyone is feeling that things are nearing a complete change and that something is going to take place. A storm is ahead! A storm is ahead! The signals are all up. The weather bureau, the words of Jesus, says a storm is on hand, for those who have not turned their feet to the commandments of the Lord. God is talking to the nations today. There is no doubt, some are heeding His voice and getting into God's fortress of safety, the Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth, while others are lingering around as others did on the occasion of the storm that swept south Florida. They did not heed the signs and many lost all they possessed, even their lives, during that awful night; just for neglect; just for failing to be prepared for the hour. Jesus said, "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." But He gave some signs that would appear before He steps forth on the clouds of glory. First, He said, "Take heed that no man deceive you."

There was never a day when there was so much deception as there is today. Thousands of church members that should be Christians are living in sin—even content to live in sin and then they say they are going to heaven. O such deception and Jesus said to take heed—false prophets. He said in the last days false prophets would arise. There are people today who are claiming to be the Christ. They are rising on every side. In the courts of Los Angeles one declared he was the crucified and even showed the prints of the nails in his hands. One on the coast of Florida from some northern point had thousands of people deceived. He declared he was Christ and that when he died he would arise the third day, but when he was laid in his tomb he remained there and is there until this day. Over forty men in this world have claimed to be the Son of God. People of wealth and refinement have been deceived by these prophets.

War, famine and pestilence are other signs of His coming.

WAR—There has never been, since the history of this world, such a clash of nations as we have just had, when 27,000,000 were the casualty list, when Russia's 7,000,000 lay upon the fields of battle. Millions upon millions lay dying upon the soil of Europe. Homes are wrecked and ruined that can never be replaced, sad hearts are yet aching; there are young men whose health and minds are ruined that science cannot replace. O God, is speaking to the nations, there is no doubt, as He spoke to Pharaoh of old when death visited the home of both rich and poor alike. Why? Because sin was in the land. Isaiah said the ox knew his owner and the ass

the master's crib but Israel doth not know Him.

FAMINE—Just glance over the paper now and see the fearful cry for food. Over 15,000,000 on starvation in China. The churches of all the U. S. A. are being appealed to, to collect for the starving people. "For God's sake give something," is the cry. A few cents will keep one child one day.

Pestilence—Just glance over the paper now and see the fearful cry for food. Over 15,000,000 on starvation in China. The churches of all the U. S. A. are being appealed to, to collect for the starving people. "For God's sake give something," is the cry. A few cents will keep one child one day.

Pestilence—Pestilence and plagues always go hand in hand. Think a moment of that awful epidemic of influenza when every city, town, village and neighborhood was visited by it, claiming thousands of the most healthy people of the country. Doctors did not understand it as it was different to any other disease under their control. Also the sleeping disease that our officials of cities and towns are trying to be able to prevent, also the astonishing epidemic of hemorrhages in Russia. Surely these things mean something, when men of this day are being astonished and wonder what next will happen. Not only are the pestilences visiting the animal kingdom but the vegetable kingdom as well. A few years ago such things as this dreaded boll weevil was not known and potato beetles and white flies were not mentioned, but are now nearly everywhere. People are saying that the hour of plagues, famine and pestilence are upon us.

CHARIOTS. Nahum, the prophet said in this day the chariots shall rage in the streets. They shall jostle one against the other. This is not only the case in every town of our homeland but even in Jerusalem they are going at lightning rate speed, fulfilling their part of the prophecy that Jesus is coming soon. That is why we have printed on the side of our gospel car, "Jesus is coming soon, be ready." We want to call the attention of the crowded throngs that Jesus is soon coming back to this earth again.

James said, Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days. A few years ago there were only three millionaires on record, today they are in nearly every city of the country but few have ever given one penny to the spread of this great gospel of Jesus and to help carry the message that He is soon coming back to this earth again. God is speaking to the people in wonderful ways.

Peter said in the last days God would pour out His Spirit on all flesh and, true to the promise, these last few years God is wonderfully pouring out His Spirit on all flesh, young and old, rich and poor, black and white and the Holy Ghost is teaching and telling them that Jesus is coming soon. Many are getting ready for His return. So hurry along; accept Jesus; make everything right; get salvation; get under the blood; and be among the number that have oil in their vessels.

What can make me white as snow? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can get me ready to go? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Jesus is Her Healer

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Everywhere:

I am praising God today for victory in my soul and for what He has done for me. He wonderfully saved me about five years ago and about a year ago He sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise His precious name. He still abides this morning.

I praise Him because He is my Healer, my great Physician. I have had quite a lot of illness of different kinds of diseases since I have been in this way, but, thank God, I trusted my great Physician who always heals when we are ill. Praise His great name.

We had a good meeting here in which the Lord wonderfully blessed. I am the only one in my family that is a member of the Church of God and I ask the prayers of all the saints that they may see the light on this wonderful way and come in.

Your sister in Christ,
Laura Bridges,
Dodd City, Texas

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Wants to Get Closer to the Lord

Dear Evangel Family:

I am praising God for a free salvation. First, He converted my soul, secondly, He sanctified me wholly and, thirdly, He baptized and filled me with the Holy Ghost and now finds me living the life, but I am asking you to pray for me to get closer to the Lord and grow stronger in this way so the Lord will use me and pray that the Lord will heal me of a pain in my left side.

Pray much for me because my whole heart's desire is to go all the way with Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,
Leo Cooper,
Sanford, Fla.

TRUE SHEEP WILL FOLLOW THE RIGHT SHEPHERD.

S. E. Gonias

An eastern shepherd was once telling a man his sheep knew his voice and that a stranger could not deceive them. The man thought he would like to put it to a test so he put on the shepherd's frock and turban and too, his staff and went to the flock. He disguised his voice and tried to speak as much like the shepherd as he could but he couldn't get a single sheep in the whole flock to follow him so he asked the true shepherd if his sheep ever followed a stranger. The shepherd was obliged to admit that if a sheep became sick, it would follow any one.

Oh, how I praise God this morning because, so far, I am a true sheep of the flock and not one of the sickly ones. O how sad it is and how it makes my heart sink within me when I think of how it has been with so many children of God when they get sickly and weak in the faith how they will follow any teacher that comes along, but when the soul is in good health they will not be carried away by errors and heresies. They will know whether the voice speaks the truth or not. They can tell if he is really in communion with God.

When God sends a true messenger His words will find a ready response in the hearts of the saints of God. Christ is a tender Shepherd. Praise God, Christ is our way; we walk in Him. He is our truth; we live in Him. He is our Lord; we choose Him to rule over us. He is our Master; we serve Him. He is our Teacher; instructing us in the way of salvation; He is our Priest having atoned for us; He is our Savior, saving to the uttermost and leading us into great pastures; He is the true vine; we abide in Him. He is the fairest among ten thousand; we admire Him above all others. He is our wisdom; we are guided by Him. He is our sanctification; we draw all our power for a holy life from Him. He is our redemption, redeeming us from all sin. He is our Healer, healing all our diseases. He is our Brother, cheering us in our difficulties. Well, glory to God in the highest. Oh, Christ is not only these things I have mentioned as I would take volumes to tell what He desires to be to every individual soul. Saints, let us stand firm on the solid rock, unshakable, unmovable for the sitting time is here. God forbid us from going through the sieve. Let us be great big plump grains of wheat. Praise God. Let us go to the home God has prepared for His own people. Let us leave everything and press toward the mark for the prize of our high calling, for eternal glory awaits us; a crown of life will be ours; Jesus will receive us and usher us into the mansion He has gone to prepare for us. See heaven's gates are open the golden light is even now streaming down upon us. Oh, may God in heaven grant that we may all be brought to His everlasting rest.

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." Jesus said, "If a man love me, he will keep my words." I haven't wandered away from His commandments. I still love Him.

Filled With the Holy Ghost

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and the Saints of God Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for what He is to me. He really saved me from sin, sanctified me last Sunday night, glory to God, and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost and added me to the great Church of God.

I am only fifteen years of age, but, praise God, I can witness for Him the same as the older ones. Glory to God.

Pray for me that I may do God's will at any time.

Your sister in Christ,
Bertha Mathews,
Copperhill, Tenn.

NOTICE

To Whom This May Concern:

Any minister, clerk or member wishing a notice, request, report or any writing to be printed in the Evangel of a certain date should send writing to the Evangelical office at least two weeks before that date, to insure getting them in the paper on the date desired. This applies more especially to notices of meetings and requests for the book.

Have Faith in God

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Some time before the fifteenth annual Assembly, there came a desire over me to attend and realizing my financial condition I would say, "I do not see how I can go," however, I began to trust and have faith in God and as the time drew near for me to start I just kept on exercising faith. My brothers and sisters in the church would say to me, "Brother Crille, are you going to the Assembly?" I would say, "I am trusting the Lord to that end." When the saints, in the presence of my wife, would say anything regarding my going she would say, "Yes, I believe he is surely

going to be able to go, for he is making preparations that way." I kept on trusting and asking the Lord to make it possible for me to go. One time when praying about it I said, "Lord, thou knowest that I want to go and I want to go for thy glory." Then something came over me that told or assured me that I would get to attend. One day I said to my family, "Well, I haven't enough money yet but I am going to pack my suitcase and go down to the station where the other saints are. I can exercise faith to the station if I do not get to go." The night before we were to start, our state overseer, dear Brother Payne, had the clerk of the church to write me a check for \$25.00 and with what had been given me previously I was able to go.

I thank God for what I saw, felt and heard at the Assembly. The largest number of Christians I had ever seen. Tongue cannot tell nor pen write the wonderful love that was manifested there. Many times since while meditating on how God blessed us there, tears of joy and praise have run down my face. I want to say if anyone doubts the Church of God go to the Assembly and be convinced. The Assembly far exceeded my expectations.

I want to testify for the Lord. Nearly thirty years ago, God for Christ's sake forgave me my sins, and fifteen years later He sanctified me and nearly six years ago, He filled me with the precious Holy Ghost and on Dec. 31, 1918, I was added by the Lord to the body of Christ, the Church of God. When I get sick I take the Lord for my Physician and He always heals me and I praise Him from the depth of my heart for it. Praise His dear name, that He made provision in the atonement not only for our souls but also for our bodies.

Yours for lost souls and the Church of God,
W. T. Carille,
Eldorado, Ill.

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Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I have been reading the Evangel for over a year and have learned to love it so well that I am sending in my subscription for it.

We are members of the Methodist church but we find by reading the Evangel that we need to be sanctified. I thank God for the paper it is a thousand times worth its price to me. I had rather read one testimony in the Evangel than to hear one Methodist minister preach. I have always believed that we could live above sin and I have been living up to all the light I had.

I have never heard a Church of God preacher preach but I believe if we could get some Church of God people to come here and preach, it would be a great help to our community. Oh, how I would like to attend some of your prayer meetings. I know it would be good to me for it makes me feel good to just read about how they shout and talk in tongues. I know if I could attend the meetings I would rejoice too. Pray that God will either send some of His people here or that we will soon be able to go where we can hear the full gospel preached. We want to get into the Church of God.

We have a large family to raise and ask prayers that we may raise them so that they will live true to the One who suffered and died for us. May God help each one of us to live for Him who spilt His precious blood for us. I want all the saints to earnestly pray that my husband and I may be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton,
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Led By the Lord

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for the way He has led me and blessed me. I am so glad I can really say I am saved from sin, sanctified wholly and baptized with the Holy Ghost. This way grows brighter and brighter each day to me. It is truly wonderful how the Lord has been blessing in Louisiana. We have a good Sunday school and prayer meeting, the Lord blesses in every service, there is dancing, shouting and talking in tongues. The devil gets mad and tries to stop us, but he finds it is impossible to do anything with God's children. Praise His name.

God looked down into the depths of sin and wonderfully saved a man wrecked by this awful sin. He was made clean from the tobacco habit and whiskey making and is now shouting the victory in the face of every foe. Praise our wonderful God.

Your brother in Christ,
B. C. Robinson,
Covington, La.

COMING TO THE ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1)

fore Monday. The homes may not be ready until Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday. But we want all to be here by Wednesday so as to start in at the very beginning.

Another thing I was about to pass over that I will mention here. Many who do not come to the Assembly will want to send their two dollars offering. It has been so in the past and I believe there will be a larger number of this class this year. Almost every one that reads this notice will feel interested in this special feature of the Assembly. All will want to come and if they cannot come they will want to send the yearly offering of two dollars. This gift can be sent by mail or by some of your friends who are coming. Either way you send it, it will be best for you to put it in an envelope and write your name and address and tell what the two dollars are to be used for. We want to give every one due credit and we can do it better when your name and address is written. Your friend may be trustworthy, but our clerks might not fully understand the name amidst all the hurry and work they have to do, while the people are passing by.

If it is convenient it might be a good thing for you to bring a blanket or quilt along with you. Bed covers will be very limited if the weather should happen to turn off cold, and if you have something in your suit case you can use it might keep you from taking cold. And if there are any who want to go through on the very cheapest order if they will bring their own bedding we will furnish a place for them to spread it down. There will be plenty of room to pitch tents, large or small. Whole families can come and camp if they want to bring their tents, but it is almost impossible to find empty houses. Probably some of our evangelists who are not far away can bring their gospel tents and put them up and give room for a lot of people to camp in who can bring their bedding and do not mind toughing it through on straw.

We are securing beds all over town at twenty-five cents a head per night, but at this rate two persons will occupy one bed, and perhaps several will have to sleep in one room. Those who want special beds to themselves will have to pay higher prices. All will be expected to eat at the lunch stands and restaurants unless special provisions are made otherwise. Those who want to eat and sleep at the same place and have all the advantages of a home will have to pay higher prices. People can get what they want to pay for.

A few years ago some body came to the Assembly with the "itch" and scattered it among the people and this caused much trouble. We certainly hope the itch will stay away this year. We are always sorry for people who have the "itch," but those who have it should love and respect the people who attend the Assembly enough to make some sacrifice to keep from spreading it. And of course we do not want any one to come that has any contagious disease. I'm sure a hint to the wise is sufficient on this subject.

We expect to make provisions for healing services probably every night in the old church building where F. J. Lee and others will give special attention to healings. Those who are specially interested in the subject of healing can have better attention given them than they could get at the Auditorium. For want of room and accommodations we cannot afford to send out a special invitation for sick people to come, but if any should decide to come we will do the best we can for them. And we will be better prepared to pray over handkerchiefs than we were last year. This also will be attended to by Brother Lee at the old church house. No handkerchief should be turned in for prayer without it being in an envelope and containing the

name and address written plainly.

Well, I think I have told all about the Assembly that I need to at the present time. There may be other things to mention next week, but probably this will be enough this week. This paper should be circulated widely among all who expect to come to the Assembly, and also among all who are interested. If you want some to hand out send for them at once.

Don't forget that this is to be a great time. And if you miss it you will miss one of the great opportunities of your life. We are preparing for world conquest and we need your presence and influence as well as your prayers and assistance. Pray before you come, and pray after you arrive. Pray, oh pray, that God's presence will be felt and known in every service and session. Pray! Pray!! Pray!!!

Work and Pray

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Eph. 6:11.

Let us pray and work for the Evangel. It must go for there are people that are dying for the full gospel. There is so much false teaching and so much unsound doctrine going about and people are being misled until it almost breaks my heart.

We find some real heartfelt religion, some headfelt religion and some waterfelt religion and some that I believe have gotten water in their heads. They are trying to transplant Jesus' commandment Matt. 23: 19 into a ceremony and say that they are to be baptized according to Acts 2:38 with water to get the Holy Ghost and we find that they received the Holy Ghost before they were baptized in water. "For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?" Acts 10:46,47.

There are many people getting baptized these days, but I say if they do not make a full consecration unto His service and clean up and live right they will never get inside the golden gates.

Paul said in Titus 2:1, "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine." I tell you that New Light theory and baptizing in Jesus' name does not seem sound to me. They do away with the church and say that it is all a mistake, that we do not have any church here. Of course they couldn't join the Church of God without cleaning up and standing up for the truth.

I praise God for ever leading me into His Church and saving, sanctifying and baptizing me. I love her and there is no other.

Saints, pray for me that I may stand true and live a clean life and do more for my Lord. I want to meet you all in heaven. Good night. M. L. Muse Dooneville, Miss.

A True Member

Dear Evangel Readers:

I am praising God this morning for Jesus who died for me that I might be saved from my sins. I praise Him for sanctifying me with His precious blood and for baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for the great love that is in my heart for every one and for the light that is shining on me so brightly. I praise Him for the dear Church of God that I am a member of. I have not my name only on the book but I am a true member. I love her rules and teachings. They draw us close to Jesus. Bless His sweet presence. How I love for Him to be near me. If His presence is so dear to us now how happy we will be when we see Him face to face.

Dear saints, pray for me that I may stay under the blood and humble at Jesus' feet. Pray for my son who is unsaved. How I long to see all my loved ones come to Jesus.

"The Evangel is soul food for me. I could not do without it."

Your sister in Jesus,

Carrie Davis, Augusta, Ga.

Expecting Great Things

Dear Evangel Family—Greetings in the Dear Name of our Blessed Savior:

The Lord is wonderfully blessing in the church near Quinn, Mo., which was set in order by E. L. Pinkley on July 29, 1921, with eight members. Brother Luther Lane, pastor, and myself were there Saturday night and Sunday. The Lord surely blessed. There were five seekers for the Holy Ghost Saturday night. We are expecting great times in the Lord.

We request prayer of the entire Evangel family everywhere that the Church will rise and shine. Let us pray much so when the Head, Jesus, comes after His body, the Church, we will make the rapture in the skies. Pray for us.

Thy brother, Walter A. Foster, Quinn, Mo.

AFRICA'S PLEA

This song was given of God in answer to prayer to W. H. Kirby, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, 1920. Tune, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

You enjoy a full salvation From the presence of the Lord; Oh, how sweet is your redemption As you feast upon His Word! Baptized with God's Holy Spirit, Since the time that you believed, And God's healing, as provided In His Word, you have received.

Millions in dark Africa's regions Now are dying without God, Tormented by Satan's legions, For whom Jesus shed His blood. All the way to Calvary's mountain Trod the Blessed Son of God; There He opened up the fountain, And the hosts of hell withstood.

"Come and help us," they are crying, Jesus says, "Today, today; Bear my message to the dying, In the lands far, far away." Can you sit at ease in Zion, And the Bread of Life deny, To those lost souls vainly crying, For the Bread you might supply?

Could you face the Lord in heaven, When He calls, "My child, come home," With a knowledge that the heathen Are condemned to Christless doom? Just because you have neglected Your part of God's work to do, God's own plea you have rejected, Brother, sister, is this you?

Hear you now God's tender pleading, "Son and daughter, will you go To dark Africa, who's bleeding From the devil's sinful blow?" They are held in cruel bondage, No deliverance they know; To the devil paying homage, You must answer, "Yes" or "No."

Or perhaps God says send others Whom to Africa I've called, They must leave their sisters, brothers, Good positions, friends and all. When our labors here are ended At the final judgment seat, Will you meet God empty handed, Or your sheaves lay at His feet?

Since the Lord is soon returning, Let us haste of Him to tell To the heathen who are yearning For the Lord and doomed to hell. For deliverance they are crying, In the realm of heathen night, Without Jesus they are dying, Haste to them the gospel light.

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I praise Him too, because I am a member of His great Church, the Church of God.

I am only a little thirteen year old child, but I am thankful that Jesus will hear our cries as well as the older ones, and we can be added to His great Church. I praise God for the great determination He has given me, and by His grace and help I mean to go all the way with Him. Pray for me that I may be faithful to the end. Flossie Pearl Hood, Willisburg, Ky.

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Write me now while it is fresh on your mind.

Address Evangel.

Delighted in the Work for the Lord

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I am praising God for full and free salvation through the blood of Jesus our Savior.

I truly love God with all my heart and I find a perfect delight in doing His blessed work. I praise God because He wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and added me to the great Church of God. I am so glad I can say, "I am one of them" and on the great train that leads from earth to heaven. I mean to arrive there safely some happy day by the grace and help of God.

I praise Him for the blessed Comforter that keeps me day by day from all sin and is ever near through every trial and temptation that comes and

if we will only look to Him, He will carry us safely through. Praise His great name.

We have trouble even in a Christian life, but God has promised to not leave us, nor forsake us, but is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. "Therefore we need not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." God will surely take care of His children if we will only obey Him. I get discouraged sometimes, but I go to the Lord in prayer and then I am encouraged. Praise His name. It is truly wonderful to have such a Savior as He to trust in and encourage you when you get discouraged.

I desire the saints to pray for me that I may stay humble and true until He comes or calls. Violet Woodward, White Bluffs, Tenn.

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Obedied the Word and Was Healed

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All Saints of God—Greetings:

I want to praise God for full and free salvation, for ever saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and adding me to the great Church of God.

I praise Him because I can trust Him with my body as well as my soul. I got my foot hurt and couldn't put it to the floor but, praise God, I didn't use any medicine. I just trusted Him entirely. I called for the elders of the Church as He said we should when sick and He wonderfully healed my foot and I walked four miles to church.

I desire an interest in your prayers that my wife and I may stand true and rear our little family in this way.

Yours in Christ Jesus, H. W. Carter, Monaville, Ga.

Received Free Salvation

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All Evangel Readers—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am praising God for this wonderful free salvation that saves from all sin and keeps me each day above sin. Praise God!

I am a little girl only fifteen years of age, but Jesus looked down in pity and mercy and saved, sanctified and baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I cannot praise Him enough because I am in this wonderful way that leads from earth to glory, and I expect to go all the way by His grace and help.

Dear friends, I was once a sinner going down the broad road of destruction every day until one night I went to a holiness meeting at one of our neighbors. The altar call was given and I went, the Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost that very night. Praise His name forever.

Your little sister in Christ, Elsie Burkhead, Willisburg, Ky.

Pray For My Healing

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Scattered Abroad—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

This morning finds me with a determination to serve Him in the beauty of holiness. I love His way.

We find in Isa. 35:8, "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness." Jesus said in St. John 14:16, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

To stay in the way is to, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

"For if the first fruit be holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root be holy, so are the branches."

In John 15:5, I am the vine, ye are the branches so we are holy too and our fruit must be holy. In Rom. 6:22, "Ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." So if we are in Him the branch will bear holy fruit.

The first fruits are love, joy, peace and longsuffering. We must have that spirit that suffers long and is gentle, apt to teach. He said the servant must be gentle to all men, apt to teach. I want to be at peace with all men.

I sincerely desire the prayers of the saints everywhere. I have a cancer on my face and I would like for all to join me in fasting and praying for my healing. I live by faith, "For whatsoever is not of faith is sin." "Without faith it is impossible to please him." I know God can heal through the prayers of His children. Pray that God's will may be worked out in me and that He may be glorified in my prayer.

Your brother in Him, J. R. Tolbert, Blount Springs, Ala.

THE REFINER AND PURIFIER

Lassie Byrd

It is a wonderful thing to yield our lives to God, to surrender ourselves subject to His great will. I think of how God in His great love and mercy would take a life and put it into the refining fire and hold it there many times until it gets to a whitened heat, it requires a strong heat to bend and mold the strongest steel. The wills of so many of us are so strong and our minds so set, that in order for God to handle us, He has to slip us into the furnace till the steel in our lives is heated and when He takes us out, He puts the rod of the Word of God on and then it will mold and bend to His will. The word of God sinks deepest into our hearts when we have gone through some heavy test and when we have been put through the fire. This is when the sweetness of the Word of God sinks into our lives most.

God is setting up His kingdom in our hearts, and in His love He is watching over us as the Refiner and Purifier of our souls that He might test us and see whether we will bend to His will and heed His call when He speaks. Oh, if God could only get us to the place where our wills would bend, where we would be pliable and mellow in the hands of God, as heavy iron is melted through the heated furnace and the pressure is brought to bear, God can work wonderfully in the yielded life.

If our eye is single to the glory of God our whole body is full of light. Every child of God should be filled with the power and Spirit of God, a "fame of fire ready to be a mighty witness to the power of this great gospel. There is a reason if we do not. Christ is the One who has control of our lives. We are bought with a price, we are subject to the King who is ruling over our lives. The King of kings and the Lord of lords is the One that we are in subjection to. If we are born again we are His children and He is the One that must have the preeminence. He is the One who must mold and fashion us as His will.

Little do we know God's purpose in purifying our hearts when He permits some fiery trial. We know the refining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold. It takes greater heat for the gold, but how few can stand the refining not for silver, to say nothing of the seven fold heat for gold. But we know when that purifying is going on, there is one whose form is like the Son of God bending over the furnace, watching over the gold. Many times He has to lift the heat because we cannot stand the furnace. If we begin to faint and fall and ask God to lift the fire when He puts it on He may lift it because He will not permit us to be tempted above that we are able to bear, but He will put it on again with greater heat than before if we have the blood of Jesus upon our souls and a conscience void of offence toward God and man. It is then we can enter into hard places with God. God has engraven His own image on the heart of a child of God.

Things may come to us that are bitter to the flesh but they will be sweet to the Spirit. We can welcome pain and grief if it brings us closer to God. A great calm will settle down on our souls if we say, like Jesus in the garden, "Not my will, but thine be done." It makes no difference how far you have advanced in grace, God wants to purge you still. He has heights and lengths and breadths to reveal to His people and the more you yield to the refining work of the Spirit, the brighter the crown and the more glistening the robe you will wear in heaven.

God is calling everyone of us to consecrate to the very depths that we may get what God has promised to them who love Him. He says, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit." He will plant in the heart all the wonderful gifts and graces that God has prepared for those who love Him. We must have an honest heart and a true heart toward God. Walk in the light and the blood will flow over your heart continually. Keep the faith channels open, keep in touch with heaven and God will do the work. He is leading every child of God out into the depths of the riches of Jesus Christ into the fulness of the gospel.

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